

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 1141

HEARING DATE: February 2, 2000

COMMITTEE ON: Health and Human Services

TITLE: (Suttle) Change the Nebraska Cosmetology Act with respect to licensure and nail technology

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Jensen, Byars, Suttle, Thompson, Tyson, Price, and Dickey
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

PROPOSERS

Senator Deborah Suttle
Pam Rowland

REPRESENTING

Introducer
NE State Board of Cosmetology

OPPOSERS

REPRESENTING

NEUTRAL

REPRESENTING

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

LB 1141 makes changes to provisions of the Nebraska Cosmetology Act relating to nail technologists, originally adopted as LB 68 (1999). The bill defines "manicuring," and distinguishes manicuring from the practice of nail technology. The bill provides that a licensed cosmetology establishment need not be licensed as a nail technology salon to provide nail technology services by either a licensed cosmetologist or by a licensed nail technologist.

The bill includes the practice or teaching of manicuring as a permitted activity under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act.

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The bill also deletes a requirement pertaining to nail technology schools. Current law requires the presence of at least one nail technology instructor in the school for each twenty students or fraction thereof when the school is in operation, and requires advanced students to be taught in separate classes. The bill retains language requiring the presence of a nail technology instructor, but deletes other language relating to student-teacher ratio and separate classes for advanced students.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

The committee amendment restores the stricken language that requires the presence of at least one nail technology instructor for each twenty students or fraction thereof while the school is in operation.

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson